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STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR
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Governor Barbour today issued the following statement:

"It would have made no sense for all 173 legislators to sit around the Capitol when only a few are actually involved in conference negotiations to reach a budget agreement; I understand why they went home.

"When they return on Wednesday, I hope an agreement will have been reached. But, if no agreement has been reached by the time the 2009 Regular Session expires on Wednesday, I will call a Special Session when the conferees do reach an agreement."

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